GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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VISIT OF NEPAL HOME SECRETARY
A. VENKATESH NAIK;YEMPARALA VENKATESWARA RAO

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Nepal Home Secretary visited India recently;

(b) if so, the details of issues discussed; and

(c) the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a), (b) & (c) Yes, Sir.

The fourth round of Home Secretary-level talks between India and Nepal was held at New Delhi from February 6-7, 2002.The Nepalese Home Secretary also called on the Union Home Minister.The two sides reviewed the progress in the implementation of the decisions taken in the previous meetings between the Home Secretaries and the Joint Working Group on Border Management and agreed to strengthen the on-going cooperation between concerned agencies of the two countries with the objective of combating cross-border terrorism and other criminal. They also agreed to cooperate against the misuse of the open border and to prevent the use of their respective territories for activities directed against the other side.